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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC

SUBJECT : Meeting with A.I.D. People and Dr. Steininger

1. This morning I attended a meeting in Dr. Steininger's office, DDS&T, attended by [redacted] and three representatives of A.I.D., Messrs. [redacted]. A fourth A.I.D. man, [redacted] planned to be there but had a conflict and didn't show.

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2. The meeting was called, apparently, for A.I.D. to investigate possible uses of satellite photography or its products, in an unclassified manner. They realize that the photography itself is still highly classified, and will probably remain so for the foreseeable future.

3. They became highly interested in a statement by [redacted] to the effect that he is currently working on a proposal to declassify certain cartographic materials produced from satellite photography. A decision on this will be made in the next two or three months, according to Inlow.

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4. Much discussion was made over the means by which A.I.D. could get their priority mapping needs into the system. The suggestion was made to them that they should agree among themselves on a few high priority areas, with specific benefits to be realized from such maps, and present this through [redacted] Dr. Steininger and to [redacted]. Their requirements then could receive consideration by COMIREX, primarily DoD since the mapping is a Defense program and responsibility. A.I.D. people indicated that this seemed a logical approach.

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5. NPIC was not tasked as a result of this meeting. I really only entered into the discussion when the comparison of

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10 meter resolution color Skylab photography was made with 2 meter resolution KH-4 photography. The consensus was that the KH-4 would be preferable, for most purposes. No follow-up action was indicated. I have briefed [redacted] on this 25X1A

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